

Missouri State Library

Show Me *Express*

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Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.

April 2016 Library Election Results

New Municipal-Voted Tax Public Library in Adrian, MO

The residents of Adrian voted to approve a tax levy of 20 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation to establish and maintain a public library in the City of Adrian. Ten years ago in May, a group of volunteers started the Adrian Community Library. Donations, memorials and fundraisers funded the library, with all personnel support provided by volunteers. The tax support will allow the library to add more services and technology to better meet community needs.

The **Moniteau County Library, California Subdistrict** voted to increase its tax levy from 10 cents to 12 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation. This increase equalizes the tax levy in the Subdistrict with the 12-cent levy presently in place in Moniteau County Library, Subdistrict 2, which is most of western Moniteau County. The increase is expected to raise \$9,000 with the funds used to offset the loss of state aid to the library.

CSLP: Summer Library Program Updates

The 2017 Summer Reading theme is Architecture, Building, Construction, with one slogan of Build a Better World. During the recent CSLP annual meeting, members voted to use one slogan for all age levels for the 2018 Summer Reading program as well, which will have a music theme. The slogan selected for 2018 is Libraries Rock. Since 2019 marks the 50th anniversary of Apollo 11 landing on

the moon and Buzz Aldrin and Neil Armstrong's first steps on the lunar surface, members chose space for the year's summer reading theme.

Read MOre Missouri! and the Missouri Math Challenge

The Department of Elementary and Secondary Education is hosting Read MOre, Missouri! for the third straight year, and this year has added the Missouri Math Challenge. Read MOre, Missouri! is a statewide summer reading challenge to prevent the summer slide—a loss of learning that many students experience while they are out of school. The Missouri Math Challenge is a way to encourage students to keep their math skills sharp over the summer. Promotional materials are available online and include flyers, posters, bookmarks and certificates for kids who complete the challenge. For more details, visit [Read More Missouri](#) and the [Missouri Summer Math Challenge](#). For additional questions, please contact [Nancy Bowles](#).

Upcoming Continuing Education Opportunities from the State Library

Citizenship Resources and Training for Libraries webinar on Thursday, April 21, from 10-11 a.m.

This webinar, presented by Chuck Pratt, community relations officer for the Kansas City District Office of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS), will review the resources available through the Citizen Resource Center of the USCIS website, as well as print resources. There are multiple requirements in becoming a U.S. citizen and these resources offer assistance to those seeking help in understanding the requirements and the process to obtain citizenship. The session will also include an opportunity for library staff to inquire about offering additional assistance to community members through training. Registration is online at [Citizenship Resources for Libraries](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Learning About Your Teens webinar on Thursday, May 19, from 10 – 11 a.m.

For library staff new to working with teens in the community, or those who need a refresher, this webinar will provide information about today's teens, their needs and how to use that knowledge to create engaging teen programs. Participants will gain ideas for different types of teen programs as well as various methods for successful marketing and evaluation. This session will be presented by Dolly

Goyal of San Mateo County Library. Registration is online at [Learning About Your Teens](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Strategic Planning Part 1: Plan Development webinar on Thursday, June 16, from 10 – 11 a.m. In this webinar (Part 1 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on strategic planning, including the value of strategic planning, the steps needed to develop a good plan, locating and using data appropriately and how to identify and engage appropriate individuals in the process. This session is ideal for those who are new to the process of strategic planning. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part One: Plan Development](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Strategic Planning Part 2: From Written Plan to Implementation webinar on Thursday, June 23, from 10 – 11 a.m. In this webinar (Part 2 of 2), Wholonomy Consulting will provide attendees with basic information on how to write, implement, monitor and communicate progress on the library's strategic plan. Wholonomy Consulting has extensive experience with strategic planning for libraries, communities, and nonprofits and has provided assistance in designing strategic planning processes, facilitating strategic planning processes, writing strategic plans and helping libraries and nonprofits implement these plans. Registration is online at [Strategic Planning Part Two: From Written Plan to Implementation](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

WorldCat Discovery Configuration Part 1: Basic Configuration on Thursday, July 21, from 10 – 11 a.m. OCLC staff will cover how to review WorldCat Registry settings, how to setup IP addresses for user authentication, how to customize the user interface with library logo, banner, colors, and external links, and how to setup databases to search (both OCLC and non-OCLC). Registration is online at [Worldcat Discovery Configuration Part 1](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

WorldCat Discovery Configuration Part 2: Advanced Configuration on Thursday, July 28, from 10 – 11 a.m.

OCLC staff will cover how to setup a patron ILL form or link from WorldCat Discovery and how to setup the full-text and open access links to licensed e-content. Registration is online at [Worldcat Discovery Configuration Part 2](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

Sharing Content via Social Media on Thursday, August 18, from 10 – 11 a.m.

David Lee King will present the Sharing Content via Social Media webinar, which will provide public librarians with a better understanding of how to successfully share content with their communities through popular and emerging social media platforms. Attendees will learn how to choose platforms based on intended audiences, type of shared content and library goals. Copyright, public domain, fair use and Creative Commons will be briefly reviewed, and information about how those topics can impact sharing content through social media will be discussed. Registration is online at [Sharing Content via Social Media](#). Direct questions about the webinar to Becky Wilson at becky.wilson@sos.mo.gov.

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